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6. (Unclassified - JSW) Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, asked if I would interview one [redacted] who is a former Bureau man who is seeking employment. I did see him and made arrangements for him to see [redacted] tomorrow.

7. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Marian Czarnecki who said Representative Zablocki did not know the name of the author or his background of the Polish manuscript. However, he indicated that Joseph Gidinski (?) of VOA probably did know. This information and the manuscript have been forwarded to Tracy Barnes for comment. Czarnecki stated the Congressman was most insistent on getting an answer from the Agency by Thursday and again I told him we could not give any final answer but I would give a status report.

8. [redacted] Mr. William McHale, in the office of Senator George A. Smathers (D., Fla.) gave me a letter to the Senator from [redacted] who is concerned about the present world situation in Latin America and has offered his services. This letter is being forwarded to [redacted] WH Division.

9. (Internal Use Only - GLC) I learned today from the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee that no action is presently scheduled on the bills now pending before the Committee calling for accelerated retirement for persons engaged in extra-hazardous duties. I was also informed that there is some thought of attaching a 30-year retirement proposal as an amendment to other legislation (possibly to the Administration's bill on executive pay).